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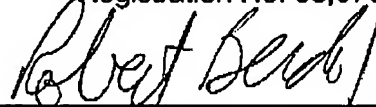
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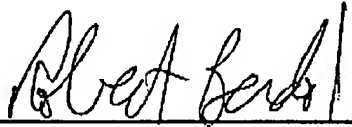
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Please find attached hereto copies of the Amendment, together with revised Figure 1, and a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) that were originally filed electronically in the US Patent and Trademark Office on June 8, 2007. Upon review of the USPTO's PAIR system, it appeared that the submitted documents were not scanned into the system, except for the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt for the \$790 RCE fee.

Since the RCE fee was paid on June 8, 2007, and the period for responding to the Examiner's Action mailed on April 18, 2007, does not expire until July 18, 2007, it is believed that no fee is due. However, if it is determined that a fee is required, the Director is hereby authorized to pay the fee to our deposit account No. 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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